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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

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Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT:

H.R. 8672, A Bill to Amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to Permit the Retirement on Full Annuities, Without Regard to Age, of Those Officers and Employees with Thirty Years or More of Service.

- 1. Subject bill has been reviewed by this Office for the purpose of analysis and determination as to whether any further activity by your office in relation to the bill is necessary or desirable.
- 2. In view of the predominant concern being accorded by Congress to the retirement proposals of the Administration and Senator Johnston (on which we have already submitted our comments), it appears that the subject bill has little prospect of legislative success and passage.
- 3. The stated objective of this bill, i.e., to permit retirement on full annuities without regard to age of employees or officers with 30 years or more of service, partially meets the Agency's accelerated retirement objective. Consequently, it is felt that this is a measure meriting Agency support, especially if favorable consideration is not given to the Agency's specific retirement proposal.
- 4. It is requested that this Office be informed as to any legislative action, progress, discussion or report in relation to subject bill.

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